

**Patient Issues Committee
Columbia Medical Center/ Wellness Center**

**July 15, 2002
MINUTES**

Introductions

Clarifying comments

Evaluation Form
Request for comments to be limited to 2 minutes

Speakers – Institutional approach to patient care

Margie Tillett – St. Joseph's Medical Center
Shared annual report

Eileen Marks – Alvin & Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute at Sinai Hospital
Shared materials and other resources such as...
Resource Center
Lending Library
Chemotherapy Orientation Program
Book Club (Support Group)

Discussion of Community Health Centers vs. Academic Health Centers – focus differs

Discussion of Patient Issues List included the following topics:

NCI – Phasing Forward

Information Clearinghouse
American Cancer Society
NCI

Categories for Information
Newly Diagnosed
Treatment & Management of Side Effects
Long-Term Survivorship

Materials translation
Spanish
Asian

GBMC's Navigator Program
A team approach to planning care

Logistics are a problem

American Cancer Society can provide access to/ services of
Case Manager
Dietician
Oncology Social Worker

Uncertainty Model
Assessment tool
Grid stages
Psych Liaison Nurse

Education
Increase enrollment
Bi-lingual

What information is the physician legally required to provide at the time of diagnosis?

Multi-Culturalism issues provide barriers to patients

Assignment: Due to Bowie by Monday, July 29, 2002

List the TOP 5 issues (from the discussion list) that you view are KEY to the successful implementation of this cancer plan, in order of their importance.

List any recommendations or ideas for recommendations, that you'd like the group to consider/discuss with respect to the Patient Issues chapter.

Next Meeting:

Monday, August 5, 2002
9:00 – 11:00
Columbia Medical Center/Wellness Center
Lower Level - Suite L-9
Wheatfield Room